

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: **Credit Counselors (13-2071)**

Associated Occupation: **Financial Specialists, All Other (13-2099)**

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| << | Focus occupation element is much lower |
| < | Focus occupation element is lower |
| 0 | Focus occupation element is at a similar level |
| > | Focus occupation element is at a higher level |
| >> | Focus occupation element is at a much higher level |

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 79

Focus Occupation: Credit Counselors (13-2071)

Associated Occupation: Financial Specialists, All Other (13-2099)

| Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Law and Government | 5.9 | 17.2 | 13.4 | << Extensive education and/or training may be required |
| Economics and Accounting | 4.4 | 12.6 | 11.8 | 0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient |
| Psychology | 6.4 | 12.5 | 10.0 | < Expanded education and/or training may be required |
| Administration and Management | 8.4 | 12.0 | 14.3 | > Current knowledge level is likely sufficient |
| Personnel and Human Resources | 5.6 | 10.4 | 6.6 | << Extensive education and/or training may be required |

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

Focus Occupation: Credit Counselors (13-2071)

Associated Occupation: Financial Specialists, All Other (13-2099)

| Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Writing | 9.2 | 14.3 | 12.2 | < A higher skill level may be required |
| Active Listening | 11.0 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 0 Current skill level may be sufficient |
| Reading Comprehension | 10.7 | 14.2 | 13.6 | 0 Current skill level may be sufficient |
| Critical Thinking | 10.8 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 0 Current skill level may be sufficient |
| Speaking | 10.8 | 13.9 | 13.3 | 0 Current skill level may be sufficient |
| Negotiation | 6.8 | 9.8 | 9.0 | 0 Current skill level may be sufficient |

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| Abilities | | Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 97 | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Focus Occupation: Credit Counselors (13-2071) Associated Occupation: Financial Specialists, All Other (13-2099) | | | | | |
| Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation | |
| Oral Comprehension | 12.5 | 15.4 | 13.8 | < | Some improvement in abilities may be required |
| Written Comprehension | 11.0 | 15.1 | 13.9 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Written Expression | 9.8 | 14.2 | 11.8 | < | Some improvement in abilities may be required |
| Inductive Reasoning | 10.2 | 13.9 | 12.7 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Deductive Reasoning | 10.6 | 13.8 | 13.6 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Fluency of Ideas | 7.6 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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There are no common work activities.

| Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common | | Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 78 |
|--|-------------|---|
| Focus Occupation: Credit Counselors (13-2071) Associated Occupation: Financial Specialists, All Other (13-2099) | | |
| Tools and Technologies | Exclusivity | |
| Business function specific software | 1 | |
| Computers | 1 | |
| Content authoring and editing software | 1 | |
| Data management and query software | 1 | |
| Finance accounting and enterprise resource planning ERP software | 2 | |
| Information exchange software | 1 | |
| Network applications software | 1 | |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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